

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hossein A. GHANBARI et al.

Title: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING BACTERIOPHAGES AND  
METHOD OF USING BACTERIOPHAGES TO TREAT INFECTIONS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request  
that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, please insert --This application is a divisional of U.S.

A1 Application Serial No. 08/842,653, filed April 15, 1997, which is based on provisional  
Application Serial No. 60/015,663, filed April 15, 1996.--

Page 24, lines 27-28, delete "accorded ATCC accession Nos. \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_,  
respectively" and insert --according to ATCC accession Nos. 55950 and 55951,  
respectively--; and

Page 25, line 12, delete "ATCC accession No. \_\_\_\_" and insert --ATCC accession  
No. 55955--; and

line 16, delete "ATCC accession No. \_\_\_\_" and insert --ATCC accession  
No. 55956--.

line 16, delete "ATCC accession No. \_\_\_\_" and insert --ATCC accession  
No. 55956--.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 2-11, 21 and 22 and amend the following claims:

Claim 12, delete "9" and insert --1--.

Claim 19, delete "9" and insert --1--.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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